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DUKE SUPPLANTS CROWN PRINCE

Kaiser's Advisors Divided as to Continuing Offensive

SOME ARE AGAINST IT

Spirit of Disorganization Said to Prevail Within German General Staff Over Defeat

London, March 2.—German artillery at dawn opened a new bombardment of French positions in the Champagne and Verdun districts, according to dispatches from Paris.

Whether it is the signal to resume the Verdun offensive or merely to shield troop movements to other sectors is yet to be disclosed.

Dispatches from Mainz declare that the duke of Wurtemberg, has supplanted the crown prince, who has been summoned to meet the general staff.

The Kaiser's advisers are said to be divided and a conference is to determine whether, in view of the appalling losses, the Verdun offense shall be continued.

The Kaiser is said to have left the front on Tuesday.

Announcement of the wireless news agency here that no statement had been received from the German war office led to the surmise that an important announcement was expected.

The Geneva correspondent of the Chronicle wires that "a spirit of disorganization prevails within the German general staff as a result of the Verdun defeat. Several generals are advising against a continuance of the offensive, while General von Falknehaven, chief of the general staff, continues to send re-enforcements.

"It is impossible to conceive the real extent of the German losses. The wounded are pouring back in all directions. On Saturday last alone 15,000 wounded were dispatched to the rear. The German losses in the fighting from Friday last to Monday are estimated by an officer of the German general staff at 75,000.

"The crown prince has been urgently summoned to general headquarters, where there is expectation of lamentable events. The crown prince will not return to the fighting front for some time. In the meanwhile the duke of Wurttemberg will take over the command of the crown prince's army."

The crisis in the battle for Verdun say Paris military experts, came on Sunday when the Germans threw heavy forces against the French front extending from the Pepper Heights through Douaumont.

Until they were within close range of the French guns, the Germans were under the protection of small hills. Emerging from the ravines they came under the fire of hundreds of French field pieces and machine guns and were thrown back in a six-hour battle.

Thousands of French wounded are arriving in Paris. Amsterdam reports trainloads of German wounded streaming through northern France and Germany. One report said that 220 hospital trains with German wounded have reached Aix-la-Chapelle

IN MEMORIAM

We often sit and think of thee, dear mother
And bear our grief alone
For memory is the only friend,
That grief can call its own.

Nobly at her post she stood
My mother, good and true,
Beloved by all her friends so well,
And kind to all she knew.

Rest on, dear mother,
Your willing hands will toil no more,
A faithful mother, true and kind,
A truer mother you could not find.

Dear is the grave in which she is to to be laid,
Sweet is the memory which never shall fade,
Heart of our lives is buried deep,
Under the sod where she peacefully sleeps.

By her daughter Lessie and Jennie.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

R. D. Brumback has been reappointed by the Governor a notary public for this city.

In the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today J. Reece Caton qualified as administrator of the estate of the late W. H. Caton.

The funeral of Thomas S. Lannon, who died yesterday morning will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The recently elected officers of Samaritan Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows were installed this afternoon at Odd Fellows Hall by Mrs. Emma Green, district deputy president.

Sallie G. Schwarzman et al. have sold to Sallie E. Patterson a stable in the square bounded by King, Cameron, Washington and Columbus streets.

Two new members were elected at the meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company last night. The company will have an oyster roast next Wednesday night.

Fish day tomorrow, Potomac Bass, buck shad, large young perch, fresh herring, butter fish, lake trout, large oysters 25c quart. Sanitary Fish market. Stall No. 2 City Market. Phone 375.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Maud Fletcher took place this afternoon from her home, 2621 Duke street, and were conducted by the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

There was a "still" alarm of fire between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused by burning grass on Shooter's Hill. The new auto engine accompanied by the chief's runabout responded.

Advices have been received here of the death in Cincinnati on Tuesday of Mrs. Harriet Taylor, wife of Archdeacon George H. Edwards, D. D., and youngest daughter of the late Harriet Daingerfield and David Boyd Smith, of this city.

KAISER'S PURPOSE

Verdun Attack Designed as Blow Toward Ending War.

Paris, March 2—A statement of why Germany has undertaken the great Verdun offensive and what the Kaiser hopes to derive therefrom is supplied from the most reliable and best informed source in Paris.

The Verdun attack, this authority states, is the first German admission of the failure of the empire's efforts to win peace through a crashing eastward drive which was intended to destroy the Serbian army and wipe out the possibility of Roumanian and Greek anti-Teuton aggression. The failure of that policy compelled the Kaiser's inner circle of advisers to reconsider the whole European situation.

It is now established, says the high personage who gives this information, that the German staff met in Berlin early in February to decide where the blow should be delivered.

General von Falkenhayn and Field Marshal von Hindenburg urged an attack on the Russian front, but the Kaiser for his first time, overruled von Falkenhayn's program and, aided by the crown prince, won over the council to the idea of a Verdun offensive.

The widely exploited opinion that this decision was inspired by political, rather than military motives, is false, according to the informant, and is not shared by the best posted French judges.

The Kaiser's expectation when he ordered the drive on Verdun, undoubtedly was that in case of success the allies, confronted with the loss of Verdun and consequently the inevitable breakdown of their Balkan plans, would be disposed to accept a patched-up peace. These motives are no mystery to French national leaders and the army of the republic has been fighting in the last week as it never fought before, so as to checkmate the Kaiser once more.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

WOULD ABOLISH DEPARTMENT

Delegates Oppose Appropriation of $4,000 For Archives

ADOPTION OF THE BILL

An Effort Will Be Made to Reach Compromise Before Measure Shall Reach the Senate.

Richmond, March 2—When the House resumed work upon the appropriation bill yesterday Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, renewed his fight to cut down appropriations.

A fight was made upon the $4,000 appropriation for the Department of Confederate Military Records. Chairman Brewer, of the Appropriation Committee, while admitting that the work of the department had not been entirely satisfactory, asked that the appropriation be allowed, particularly as a bill would be reported to abolish the department next year.

Graham Hobson, of Richmond, defended the appropriation. He said he had been told that the move to abolish the department originated from the spite of a dismissed deputy.

Delegate Lowry, of Bedford, who offered the bill to abolish the office, denied that he had been approached by any one who through spite or for any other personal reason wished the appropriation cut off. He said he offered the bill because the department had failed to complete the work in the promised time.

When the pending question was called the viva voce vote to abolish the department was 41 to 31. On roll call the vote was 45 to 40.

The department will not be abolished unless the Senate concurs. An effort will be made to reach a compromise whereby the department can be continued for one year.

For the State Farm the appropriation of $31,820 was allowed.

Mr. Gordon entered an objection. He sadi he was squaring himself with his constituency.

Delegate Calvin Moss, of Lynchburg, protested against the constant "wasting of the time of the House in the closing hours of the session by the gentleman from Louisa." He said he would offer a resolution in the House today testifying to the Louisa delegate's faithfulness and fealty if the Louisa delegate would refrain from making further objections.

Mr. Gordon at once took the floor on a question of personal privilege. He said he would attend to his campaign promises and his constituency if the Lynchburg delegate would attend to the Lynchburg constituency. Later the various items in the bill were adopted.

There is opposition to the plan for the pensioning of the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals. That fact became apparent Tuesday night when the Senate met and began the consideration of measures to which there was no objection was interposed, but when Senator Robertson offered an amendment which would, in effect, repeal the proposition, there broke a storm that narrowly missed defeating the bill as reported by the Committee for Courts of Justice.

The bill was that which provides for the retirement of the three "old men" now on the court—Judges Cardwell, Harrison and Whittle. They will all retire in the next few years, or will have the right to retire, under the terms of a measure passed last session. Two members of the court have already retired in accordance with the provisions of the act.

But there is open hositlity to the scheme of pensioning State officials at the expense of the taxpayers. The bill under consideration leaves only the three judges yet remaining eligible to the retirement feature, and after that the law automatically ceases. It was explained that the judges had the right to expect this measure would not be repealed and that they had made their plans with that understanding.

The bill was ordered to its engrossment by a vote of 14 to 10, and there may be a fight on the measure when it comes up on its passage.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday made an unfavorable report on the bill allowing traveling men to cast their votes by mail when away from their polling places on election day. The bill has already passed the House.

By a vote of 19 to 17, the Early bill, chartering a college for women, to be established near Charlottesville co-ordinate with the University of Virginia, passed the Senate yesterday evening shortly before 7 o'clock. Four Senators were absent from the chamber, and did not register.

Richmond, March 2.— Influences powerful, but silent, are at work in the Legislature to dethrone the examiners of record and to restrict their operations. These officers have been attacked front, rear and flank in the measures which have been offered, some of which have found their way to the calendars of the two branches of the Legislature.

And behind these bills there are men who are conspicuous by their presence whenever a bill of any sort comes up which affects those who can afford to retain the advice of able counsel to devise ways and means for accomplishing what best suits them.

One of the propositions pending is to have the present corps of examiners ousted as of July 1st, and to have new men named—that is, terms of two years for the men—to be appointed by the State Advisory Board on Taxation. The same bill would also put these men under the board.

It is a notorious fact that less than 25 per cent. of these examiners have produced results. It is also known that in that number are men who have cut deep and forced men who have for years evaded or failed to pay taxes to pay up, though some of them have not settled in full, but are waiting for relief at the hands of the Legislature, which may come as a result of legislation now pending. And the State needs more revenue.

There are those who want to know why the demand for a change in the manner of appointment. There is the question whether the members of the State Advisory Board on Taxation are better equipped for making the appointments than the judges of the circuit courts, who know the men in the several counties and cities. The question is asked, what assurance can be given that the men to be named by the State Advisory Board on Taxation will be any more capable or efficient than those who have performed their duty?

Strengthening of the laws so that the examiners could be made to do their full duty in every county and city would produce results. Under the terms of the 'ouster' law these men will be liable to removal for failure to attend to their duties properly.

Senator Cannon Tuesday offered a resolution in the Senate which is aimed at getting information regarding what has actually been done by the examiners of record in each county and city. He wants to know what has been done and what amounts are delinquent in each county and city, and he also wants local boards of review to state what they have done in the manner of approving or rejecting reports made by examiners of record. This information will be read to the Senate when submitted.

The full text of the resolution offered by Senator Cannon is as follows:

Whereas, it appears from the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1915, that taxes assessed for years perior to 1915, in process of collection are estimated at $649,714.51 and, whereas, it is desirable that the Senate should obtain all information possible on this subject; therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of Virginia, that the Auditor of Public Accounts be and is hereby directed to report:

1. In what counties and cities have taxes for years prior to 1915 been reported by examiners of records and local boards of review to his office, together with the amounts of the assessments in each of said counties and cities.

2. Whether amounts so reported have been charged to the respective treasurers of the respective cities and counties, and what efforts are being made to collect the said omitted taxes.

3. In what counties or cities either the examiners of records have failed to report or the local boards of review have failed to act on said reports as to omitted assessments for year prior to 1915.

BALTIMORE LOSES IN THE SKIRMISH

Monumental City Will Not Be Exempt in Prohibition Bill

VOTE IN BOTH HOUSES

Maryland Legislators Awakening to Seriousness of Financial and Labor Conditions.

State House, Annapolis, March 2.—Baltimore lost in the first skirmish in the Senate late yesterday afternoon and in the House last night on the prohibition bill. The proposition voted on was the exemption of the city from the provisions of the bill. If the amendment had prevailed there would be no vote in the city on the question whether saloons shall or shall not be licensed. The vote in the Senate was for exemption, 7; against exemption, 20.

Disappointing as was the vote to those who had dared to hope that the counties would give Baltimore a square deal, it is not discouraging. In fact, those who had followed the developments since the inception of the battle for the preservation of the city's rights and liberties and financial stability were aware that in the Senate, as well is in the House, there is a majority demand that Baltimore shall vote on the question. The paramount issue is whether Baltimore shall be overwhelmed by the "dry" counties, or whether the city shall be permitted to settle the question through its own vote by its own people.

When Senator Norris faced his first defeat in the skirmish he submitted a second amendment giving Baltimore the privilege, in accordance with the sacred principle of home rule, to vote separately on the question. This amendment will come up for discussion tomorrow. How long it will be discussed no one knows. It is really the crux of the whole question. If this amendment is voted down then Baltimore may despair of relief in the Senate and must look to the House.

Despite the defeat in the Senate the friends of Baltimore find more hope in the situation than for a week. The change favorable to the city is due to a growing belief that senators are awakening to the seriousness of the financial and labor conditions to follow the abolition of the saloon, not only in the city, but also in the state treasury.

In the House last night a vote was taken on the same amendment and with the same result as in the Senate As expected, it was defeated. The vote was 61 against and 36 for the amendment.

The Senate adjourned until today after taking its vote, but the House remained in session and Delegate Lee, of Baltimore, immediately offered an amendment to give the city a separate vote on the proposition and providing that unless the city itself votes "dry" it shall not be made "dry" by the votes of the counties. He made an impassioned speech in support of his amendment. A similar amendment will be offered in the Senate today. If adopted, this will give Baltimore the opportunity of deciding the question for itself.

TO SEGREGATE NEGROES.

St. Louis Approves Ordinances—Long Fight to Follow.

St. Louis March 2.—Ordinances providing for the segregation of whites and negroes in separate blocks were carried here Tuesday by a vote of 52,220 to 17,887, the vote on each ordinance being practically the same.

The ordinances are to go into effect in 10 days, but prominent negroes stated today than an injunction would be applied for at once, and if necessary, the case would be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, which has never passed on segregation.

There were no disorders, although the vote was much larger than had been expected. More than 100 challergers sent to various polling places by the anti-segregationalists were disqualified because they did not bear the proper credentials.

Two ordinances, similar in character and both bearing an introduction, stating they were for the peace and welfare of both races, were voted on. One provides that no white or negro person can become a resident in a block occupied entirely by the other race.

The other ordinance provides that no white or negro can become a resident in a block of which 75 per cent. of the residents are of the opposite race.

The ordinances also apply to churches, schools, theaters and all assembly places.

DIED A PAUPER

Woman Succumbs to Starvation With $24,000 in Bank

New York, March 2—Beckie Klinken, fifty-nine years old died a pauper in the City Hospital on January 25, Death was due practically to starvation. For two days the woman's body lay in the morgue unclaimed. Then it was claimed by a friend who defrayed the expenses of burial.

A bank book was found in the two-room hovel formerly occupied by the dead woman. It showed that Beckie Zinken for years had had on deposit $24,000 with a local trust company. It is not known if the dead woman had living relatives.

Frieda Thomas, woman attorney, said that for the last three years she had kept Miss Zinken alive by giving her alms. A suit the attorney recently started was settled the other day and it was through trying to find Miss Zinken to give her the money that the story of her recluse life came out.

GERMANY SENDS ULTIMATUM

Portugal Commanded to Deliver up Ships Within Forty-eight Hours

London, March 2—A Central News dispatch from Lisbon says:

"It is reported here that the German Minister will leave today. Many Germans are going to Spain."

Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal, demanding the restoration within forty-eight hours of the German ships recently seized by that country, according to dispatches from Madrid to Reuter's Telegram Company.

It was reported from Lisbon on Thursday that the commander of the naval division there had taken forcible possession of three German and Austrian ships interned in the Tagus River there, hoisted the Portuguese colors on them and saluted them with a salvo of twenty-one guns from the fleet. It was supposed his action was taken on his own authority, but on Saturday came the news that Portugal had extended the requisitioning of Teuton ships to those interned in all parts of that country, including her possessions.

There have been frequent rumors since the outbreak of the war that Portugal was about to declare a state of war with the central powers because of her treaty relations with Great Britain, but no such declaration was ever made. The Portuguese Congress, however, on August 8, 1914, and also on November 22 of that year decided that Portugal would co-operate with the allies whenever that step seemed necessary. Early in the war there were clashes between German forces and Portuguese troops in the Portuguese colony of Angola.

GOLD IN HIDING

German Butcher Discovers Way to Bring it Out

Berlin, March 2—Most of the gold in Germany is in the imperial bank by now, but that there is still some in hiding was proven recently when a Fuerstenwald butcher advertised that he would sell fat in five pound lots to persons who paid in gold, and in one pound lots to those who paid in paper or silver.

The advertisement caused a veritable run on the butcher shop—so scarce is fat—and at the end of the first day the butcher was able to turn in almost a thousand marks in gold People came not only from Fuerstenwald, but from neighboring towns and villages with the gold they hoarded up.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

TEUTONS RESTING, FRENCH UNSHAKEN

No Further Attacks at Any Point, But Big Guns Are Busy

NEITHER CLAIM MUCH

Kaiser's Staff is Silent, and Dispatches From Paris Claim Situation is Well in Hand

The Germans in the battle-scarred region of Verdun continue their bombardments west of the Meuse in the region betwen Malancourt and Forges, across the river eastward about Vaux and Dam-Loup and against French trenches in the Woevre region, southeast of Verdun.

Their big offensive, however, so far as infantry attacks are concerned, has ceased, at least for the moment. Whether it will begin again or whether the Germans will rest content with the point of vantage they have gained is not indicated in the official reports of either Berlin or Paris.

Unofficial advices from Berlin have stated that the German plan of campaign has been primarily based on the bombardment of sectors they desire to attain, and it is possible that they may now be drawing up their big guns to captured positions, with the object of shelling points nearer their objective—Verdun.

To the east of Verdun, around Pont-a-Mousson, the French have bombarded German positions heavily in Le Pretre wood and near Thiacourt. Artillery duels have been in progress in Alsace. There has been no resumption of German attacks against the French in the Champagne region.

While nothing of especial importance has taken place along the British part of the line, the effect of the German offensive in the Verdun region is shown in the lengthening of their front in order to release the French for the reinforcement of the army opposing the German advance.

Unofficial advices had placed the extreme southern end of the British line in the region of Lens. The latest British official communication reports the British fighting to the north of the Somme, which would show that they have streched their front between 30 and 40 miles down to the region of Amiens.

Little is going on in Russia except isolated bombardments and infantry attacks and air raids. On the Italian front the Italians have occupied and consolidated an Austrian position on Mount Marmolada. Elsewhere in this region only artillery bombardments have prevailed.

On the Asian battlefields, th Russians continue their pursuit of the Turks in the Cancasus region and in Persia.

ONLY A FEW SAVED.

British, Steamship Thornaby is Sunk, Probably by a Mine.

London, March 2. — The British steamship Thornaby is reported to have been sunk, nearly all the members of the crew having been killed or drowned.

The steamer Devereaux has arrived in the Tyne, bringing Steward Cartberg, who was rescued from the wreckage of the Thornaby. The captain of the Devereaux reports that two other persons from the Thornaby were saved by the steamer Highgate and that a Norwegian vessel was also in the vicinity where the Thornaby went down.

Although the British censorship prevents transmission of details concerning the reported sinking of the Thornaby, the references to the members of the crew having probably been killed or drowned indicates she was sunk by a mine or a torpedo.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—At Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday February 29th, HARRIET TAYLOR, wife of Archdeacon George H. Edwards, D.D., and youngest daughter of the late Harriet Dangerfield and David Boyd Smith, of this city Notice of funeral hereafter.

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HIGH WINDS AND SNOW

Mild Weather of Yesterday Followed by Wintry Conditions Late Last Night

The bright and balmy weather of yesterday, suggestive of approaching spring, passed away suddenly shortly before midnight with a snow storm, accompanied by a high wind. Aeolus, however, did not linger long, but about two inches of snow fell, most of which melted, however.

Early in the night stars were glimmering, and the snowfall had not been anticipated. Several Alexandrians were on their way home from Washington in automobiles when the storm broke, and the snow was flying so fast that it was difficulty that those at the wheel steered on safe courses.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

The following Books have been added to the Alexandria Library.

Life and Gabriella, Ellen Glasgow.
Felicity Crofton, Marguerite Bryant.
The Stirrup Latch, Sidney McCall.
Persuasive Peggy, Maravene Thompson.
David Penstephen, Richard Price.
Mr. Markx's Secret, E. Phillips Oppenheim.
Drusilla With a Million, Elizabeth Cooper.
The Bent Twig, Dorothy Canfield.
Then I'll Come Back To You, Larry Evans.
The Fringe of The Fleet, Rudyard Kipling.
Court Life from Within, H. R. H. Eulalia of Spain.
King Arthur and His Knights, Henry Frith.
Age of Table, Thomas Bulfinch.
Gulliver's Travels, Dean Swift.

CAMERON CLUB TONIGHT

The Cameron Club will hold a meeting tonight at the house of Robert S. Jones, 219 north Washington street The subject of immigration will be discussed and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, who represented the government in its study of the problem of deported girls, in Europe and at the San Francisco exposition, will read a paper on this subject.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the building committee of the new Alexandria Hospital will be held tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce plans for the building have been completed by Architect Wood and it is expected that the Committee will authorize the early commencement of construction work.

"TERRITORIALIZING" PARTY

(Rich. Times-Dispatch, March 2, 1866)

Old Lewis McKenzie, Judge Underwood and others of the "territorializing" party held another meeting in Alexandria night before last. These vicious enemies of Virginia, and hypocrites that they be, have commenced to hold their meetings in secret, mostly at dead of night. It has leaked out that the object of this particular meeting was to make some kind of nominations for city officers of Alexandria, but they could not agree and no action was taken.

(The "territorial" party was known half a century ago as the "terrets". and they were wont to meet in the room now used by the United States District Court.)

AUCTION SALE

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises on Tuesday, MARCH 14, 1916, at four o'clock p. m., the following lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

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COMING CONFERENCE

Three Hundred Delegates of M. E. Church South to Meet This Month in This City

The work of preparing for the entertainment of the 300 delegates to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which will commence its five days session in Alexandria on March 22nd. has practically been completed by the local committee on entertainment. Meetings of the committee are held once every week at the residence of the Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D. pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Accomodations have been provided for the 300 delegates who are expected. This number is made up of 250 preachers and 50 laymen. They will remain in Alexandria for six days and will commence to arrive here on March 21st.

Bishop E. D. Mouzon, of Texas, is the president of the conference, and will preside at the meetings. It is expected that Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, and Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, will also attend the sessions.

The Baltimore conference is composed of the state of Maryland the northern portion of Virginia and the eastern portion of West Virginia.

HOBSON SEEKS HOUSE SEAT

Running For Congress in Newly Made Tenth District

Washington, March 2—Richmond Pearson Hobson is out again for election. Having been a candidate for the Presidency and the Senate, he is now again in the running for the House, this time from the newly made Tenth district of Alabama. He has no lack of platform material, as he is looked upon as one of the original large navy men, the proponent of the battle cruiser before that type of ship was known outside of naval circles and his prohibition tendencies rank him as a first aid to the W. C. T. U.

No bit of political news from the South has created so much comment in the House cloakrooms for a long time, for his oppenent happens to be Will F. Bankhead, of Jasper, Ala., son of Senator Bankhead, who was defeated for a seat in the House in 1906.

Two years ago the State of Alabama abolished the position of Representative-at-large, now held by Representative Abercrombit and created the Tenth district, which includes a part of the Sixth district, represented by Representative Hobson when he gave up his seat in the attempt to beat Representative Underwood for the Senate.

REJECTS PROPOSITION

President Averse to "Soft Soap" Resolution Expressing Confidence

Washington, March 2—President Wilson today flatly rejected a proposition from members of Congress to give him a "soft soap" resolution expressing confidence in his handling of the international situation.

He told Chairman Flood. of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, over the phone that he insists on a straight out vote on the McLemore resolution, which warns Americans off armed liners, and wants that resolution defeated.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The battleship Pennsylvania completed her trials last night at Newport News and returned to port The super-dreadnaught's maximum speed was 21.75 knots an hour, three-quarters of a knot more than is required by the specifications. The wireless message stated that the battleship was on her ten-knot run and that all the other trials had been successful.

The Republicans of Appomattox county have elected delegates to the Congressional district convention to be held March 28 at Buchanan and the State convention at Roanoke March 29. The convention indorsed State Chairman C. B. Slemp, National Committeeman, A. H. Martin and State Secretary George L. Hart.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Congregation of Methodist Protestant Church Holds Meeting Last Night

The annual congregational meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church was held last night when the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

Board of stewards, F. W. Ebhardt, F. W. Deeton, R. J. Ayers, W. S. Risdon, F. C. Glasgow, H. B. Smith, and Norman Roberts.

Church treasurer, Thomas Simpson.

Delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference, W. S. Risdon.

Alternate, F. W. Ebhardt.

Organist, Miss Flora Glasgow.

F. W. Ebhardt was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Carter.

The congregation passed a resolution requesting the return to Alexandria of the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley. Mr. Kirkley has been the pastor of the church for the past year.

The annual conference will be held in the West Baltimore M. P. Church commencing on April 5.

cSAW TWO PRESIDENTS SHOT.

Only Man in His Class Expires, 85 Years Old.

Dover, N. H., March 2.—Colonel Everett O. Foss, formerly a newspaper publisher of this city ,who claimed the distinction of being the only man to witness the assassination of two Presidents, died yesterday. He was at Ford's Theatre when Lincoln was shot, and also was present at the shooting of Garfield.

(There is an Alexandrian who can go one better than the colonel. He was also in Ford's Theatre when Lincoln was shot, in the Union Depot in Washington when Guiteau attacked Garfield, and the Buffalo Exposition when McKinley was assassinated).

ROYAL LUNCH OPENS.

"The Royal Luneh," Alexandria's new lunch room, opened at noon today and did a rushing business. The restaurant is located at 403 King street, near Royal and as it being so centrally located, many were attracted today, at noon time, by the brightness and neatness of the restaurant, and instead of hurrying to their homes, stepped inside, and enjoyed a noon-day lunch, at a moderate price.

The interior of the restaurant is finished in white and comfortable side arm chairs and also tables are at hand, Everything is of a sanitary nature, and those in charge, give excellent service, as service and politeness, is the motto of the new firm. Ladies will be given especial attention

Ervin George Schwarzmann is the proprietor of the new establishment and it is his aim to give Alexandria a lunch room, that is conducted on the same scale, as those in larger cities. The lunch room will be open day and night.

MARYLAND CASUALTY LOSES.

U. S. Circuit Court Finds For Sued Law Firm.

Richmond, Va., March 1.—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday Judge Martin K. Knapp, handed down an opinion affirming the decision of the District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, at Charleston, in the case of the Maryland Casualty Company against George E. Price and others.

The Maryland Casualty Company brought suit for damages alleged to have resulted from the negligence of the defendants, as attorneys at law employed by the company, in failing to appear in the suit brought by Gail V. Lynch, in which Mrs. Lynch recovered $15,000 from the Wylie Permanent Camping Company for personal injuries received while a passenger on one of the company's coaches in Yellowstone Park. The Camping Company was indemnified by the Casualty Company.

The opinion concludes with the statement: "If an attorney, in disregard of his duty, neglects to appear in a suit against his client, with the result that a default judgment is taken, it does not follow that the client has suffered damage, because the judgment may be entirely just and one that would have been rendered notwithstanding efforts of the attorney to prevent it."

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READING OF THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

At the meeting this week of the Parents-Teachers' Association there was a spirited debate upon the advisability of the reading of the Bible in the public schools. The matter, it is thought, will be brought to the attention of the School Board, probably at the meeting next Monday night.

A year or two ago the question was brought to the attention of the Board and at that time it was shown that teachers were not debarred from reading portions of the scriptures to their classes. This matter has been debated at different times in most of the cities of the union, no matter what public school system is in vogue. As the Gazette has on several occasions said, it would be a great blessing if all, young and old alike, would read the Bible and act upon its injunctions. Many issues which often grow serious could be avoided if the principles of the Sermon on the Mount were carried out in letter and spirit. But, unfortunately, the millennium has not yet dawned, although many prefer to believe we are drawing near to that blessed period long sighed for by prophets and poets. They believe it will follow the dissipation of the black war cloud enveloping the world. So mote it be.

As has often been suggested, a community is not a church. Alexandria's population, even with its new acquirements, is not over twenty thousand souls. This population embraces representatives of nearly all creeds, as well as repudiators of all religion. We have Chinamen among us who doubtless prefer the teachings of Confucius to those of any other system, while Mahometans are mingling in most communities, with Greeks, Russians, Jews and others, forming a polyglot poulation, all of whom are supposed to be tax-payers.

If all were agreed on the King James version of the scriptures, there would be no friction, but others equally conscientious are convinced that the Douay Bible is the inspired word of God.

The late Henry Ward Beecher said upon one occasion that the work of public schools should be confined to imparting secular education to children, and that parents had one day in the week to send their offsprings to the Sunday schools of any creed they prefer.

As stated above, we wish all would read the Bible, but it is a mooted question whether it should be forced upon any one.

VIRGINIA'S HELGOLAND.

The Norfolk Landmark suggests that Cape Henry is surely the second if not the first, point of strategic importance for fortification on the Atlantic coast, and commanding, as it does the entrance to the Hampton Roads which in times of war would be a naval base, it is included in all calculations of naval coast defenses.

That "Block Island" is regarded highly also as a strategic point is shown by the Providence Journal which says:

"According to Rear Admiral Grant, instructing the House Naval Committee, in the matter of submarine defense, 'Block Island is the natural Helgoland of the Atlantic Coast,' The comparison, in strategical geography is manifestly close, though Germany's Helgoland is a much smaller rock than our, so leng useless for military purposes.

"Should a naval base be created in Newport harbor, such as the Germans have at Welhelmshaven, and the British at Portsmouth, Block Island could be made an impregnable outpost. With submarines bases at New London—an arrangement already being developed—the island would be a stepping-stone and advanced staion enabling them the more widely to extend their operations out on the ocean.

"Narrow waters have become immensely helpful for coast defense, with the development of mines and submarines, as has been demonstrated at the Dardanelles and in the Baltic, the Strait of Dover, the English Channel and the Irish Sea. Great Britain and France are exposed for the greater part of their coasts, but Germany, with her Baltic front secured by the tortuous Scandinavian entrance ways, has a buffer for her shore line on the expansive North Sea, staked out by the Island of Helgoland, 35 miles distant."

WILL OTHERS PAY THE COST?

The filching from France by Germany of a billion dollars war indemnity forty-five years ago, after hostilities had been forced upon Napoleon III., has caused the rank and file of the simple-minded Teutonic nation to suppose that any time Germany deemed it advisable to draw the sword that their adversaries must inevitably be crushed and made to pay the expenses incurred by the war. Many of the more enthusiastic people of the Fatherland as well as their sympathizers elsewhere still hold to this illusion, and when attention is called to the pyramid debt which is being rolled up in consequence of the present war, such immediately say, in enthusiastic tones, "Oh, England must pay every cent of the cost."

Those at the head of German affairs were profuse in such utterances a year ago, but indemnity is seldom mentioned now. The last echo we heard was a suggestion from Germany that all the nations engaged in the conflict should pool the cost at the end.

The latest Teutonic dream is that should the United States and Germany clash this country would be forced to pay Germany's war debt.

The Frankfuter Zeitung in an article discussing the possibility of the United States making war on Germany, pictures the allies finally crushed as the result of such intervention and America defeated and forced to pay Germany's war debts.

German naval officers declare that with the United States an enemy of Germany, Germany could begin a ruthless submarine campaign, sinking all ships approaching England, and forcing England to surrender by starving her out.

Russia and France, the German naval officers believe, would collapse when England capitulated. They would be forced to hand over to Germany their great fleets, and thus reinforced, Germany would quickly bring the United States to her knees.

AS BELLIGERENTS SEE IT

(Baltimore American)

First, last and all the time the United States must stand fast for the right of the American people to carry on their mighty mission of peace. This is the basic matter for the nation and it is vastly more substantial than more or less dialectical questions of abstract rights or concrete rights that have not a clean bill of acceptance by the nations at war. By all manner of means let the nation assert its full claims to immunity from the exactions that Germany would make. But not at the cost of blood.

It is absolutely the fact that Germany does not want this nation in the war. Its sane citizenship would deplore the plunging of the great pacific power into the mad strife. It needs this country to be at peace and in realizes the world needs it at peace.

This position is well set forth by Count Tisla, the great Hungarian premier, when he says for the United States to enter the war would be a crime against humanity. France and England want the United States to stay out despite carpings heard in the latter country at the frugal peace instincts of a nation of money makers. Others would have the United States to keep its flag stainless. The United States has no grave cause of honor with nations seriously solicitous for it to preserve the things of peace that the warring powers have relinquished to its care while they fight.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Emilano Zapata will it is reported in El Paso, Texas, be allied with Felix Diaz, in the fight to overthrown Carranza.

The President and the leaders of Congress have failed thus far to agree in regard to a vote on the submarine issue.

Germany and Austria are reported to be negotiating on plans to establish an independent kingdom in Poland, and the work will be completed within a month.

Two steamships were sunk yesterday, the first under the new Austro-German decree regarding the sinking of armed merchantmen without warning.

The German Emperor left the Verdun front and returned to Germany, Tuesday, according to a Rotterdam dispatch.

A German aeroplane bombed a portion of the southeast of England last night. A 9 year old child was killed. There was no military damage.

Corriere Italia, of Rome, states that Bulgaria has confidentally taken steps to conclude peace with the entente. The Bulgarian government's intermediaries are said to be Scandinanian diplomats.

The Austrian government has made public the appeal sent by King Nicholas of Montenegro, begging for peace. This action was taken to disprove denials sent from entente gvernments that Montenegro had ever sought peace.

The fate of the Italian cabinet, headed by Premier Salandra, hung in the balance yesterday when parliament met. Dissensions which have arisen as a result of changed political conditions threaten to bring about a reorganization of the government.

Two American mining operators were taken from a military train at Jiminez and ordered taken to the prison for execution after one had resisted and had been struck over the head with a pistol by Carranza troops according to two German refugees from Tampico who have reached El Pasco, Tex.

England must be prepared to meet an unprecedented tax burden as a result of the war. Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech yesterday in Guild Hall, London to promote national thrift, said that England will soon have tax burdens, heavier than those already in force.

Posses searching for the woman, who, with a male companion, robbed a bank in Millerton, Okla., Tuesday, have been unable to find any trace of them. The woman covered the cashier with a revolver, swept $500 in bills into a bag and then she and her companion escaped into the mountains.

The women of Chicago at the aldermanic primary election Tuesday polled only a little more than half their vote of 1915. The women vote in the primary election was only 32.3 per cent of their total registration. Such a falling off was totally unexpected, and politicians are at a loss to account for it.

The Democratic State Convention at Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday adopted a platform ratifying the administration of President Wilson and urging his renomination and re-election. A resolution was adopted recommending the re-election of Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, as Democratic National Committeeman.

Acting upon police information from New York, telling of an alleged plan of German spies to blow up the big plant of the Federal Dyestuffs and Chemical Cmpany at Kingsport, Tenn., the plant has been placed under heavy guard, and guns, revolvers and munitions were ordered yesterday from Bristol for use in this connection.

The first official announcement of the coming war tax bills has been made in Berlin, The taxes are expected to yield 500,000,000 marks (about $120,000,000 at the normal rate of exchange.) There will be a special tax on war profits and on increased business due to the war, postage rates will be increased, way bills will be taxed and the tax on tobacco will be made higher.

George E. Faust, bookkeeper for the Bohea Importing Company, of Baltimore, was killed late yesterday afternoon, when his head was crushed by a descending elevator in the plant.

Mr. Faust left his desk about 5 o'clock to inquire whether the employes were prepared to leave. The elevator shaft runs to the office of the building. A door to the shaft has two windows. Opening one of the windows Mr. Faust was about to shout to employes of the establishment that they get ready to leave, when the elevator descending, struck him on the head He sustained a broken skull and was dead, a few minutes after he had been struck.

From the Verdun battlefield in Northern France scores of bodies of French and Germans soldiers are being swept into the North Sea by the swollen waters of the River Meuse. Dinant, Belgium, 100 miles northwest of the Verdun woods, reported today many corpses, some badly mangled, floated through the city yesterday on a swift current toward the sea. Morbid crowds gathered at the river bank until dispersed by German soldiers.

A dispatch from Madrid says that a strike which began among the bakers in that city on account of the high price of flour has developed into a general strike and brought trade to a standstill. Riots have occured and several persons have been injured in conflicts with the police. Disturbances assumed a more serious form in the suburbs where there was not sufficient police force to cope with the situation. The mayor of Madrid has resigned as a consequence of the trouble.

The Brandenburgers who captured Fort Douaumont by storm are still penned in the ruins, with the French welding a tight band around them. While no attacks have been made upon the position, it is under a heavy artillery fire and the ranks of the defenders are being decimated. French military authorities point out that the task of the Germans, if they still hope to take Verdun, has scarcely begun. With a debit of more than 100,000 casulaties on their ladger for merely the preliminary stages of the siege, they now face the most complete defensive positions in Europe, manned by an army that will throw its last reserve into the battle of which the fate of nations hang.

"Coward and vulgarian" were words hurled at Republican Leader James R. Mann, by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, in the House yesterday, after Mr. Mann had charged that Southern members were desirous of having the North and South love each other, "acompanied by an appropriation." Mr. Mann made no reply to the bitter speech of Mr. Heflin, and a few minutes later the House passed a bill to restore the rights of the court of claims to consider claims of Southern citizens for property seized by Union troops during the civil war. The claims aggregate $500,000. The bone of contention in the legislation was an amendment requiring claimants to show proof of loyalty to the Union.

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N. H. Williams, a prominent young traveling salesman, of Petersburg was probably fatally injured at Joyner, Southampton County yesterday when his automobile was struck by an eastbound Virginia Railway train.

After an all-night ride through a driving snow storm, which began when they were four miles out of Rocky Mount, Deputy- Collector O. T. Wood of Rocky Mount and Posseman A. L. Edmundson, of Rocky Mount, located and destroyed a complete illicit distilling outfit in the "Shooting Creek" neighborhood.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

More than enough high explosive shrapnel shells are being manufactured at the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works every day to kill and incapacitate an entire European army corps of 40,000 men.

John R. Frazier of Newport News was so badly injured on the steamer Gloria de Larrainaga at the Lamberts Point piers Tuesday night that he died an hour later at St. Vincent's hospital. Frazier was engaged in putting up stalls on the steamer when he was struck by a heavy piece of timber. His back, one of his legs and several ribs were broken.

Colonel Walter H. Taylor, Norfolk's most prominent citizen, died last night, aged seventy four years. Col. Taylor, who had been president of the Marine Bank since 1877, served through the War Between the States as confidential staff officer of General Robert E. Lee, and known as Lee's trusted adjutant.. Colonel Taylor was born in Norfolk, June 13, 1828.

Clarence Atkins, aged eight a pupil in the public school of Abingdon, was seriously and probably fatally injured yesterday when struck by an automobile. Two fractures of the skull were sustained and a severe hemorrhage of the brain followed, and the right leg was broken. The body it is reported, was riding on the rear a wagon and jumped off at the school and was struck by the car.

Mr. James R. Monroe, a prominent merchant and sawmill man of Stafford county, was badly injured last week by a piece of wood which he was sawing flying up and striking him in the face. Mr. Monroe had been sawing and when feeding a large stick of wood to the saw a piece of it was caught by the teeth of the saw and was hurled with great force, striking him in the face. Dr. Pratt and Dr. DeJarnette were summoned, and when they arrived an examination revealed that the skull and nose were broken.

The closing session Tuesday of the thirteenth annual convention of the Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction in Lynchburg was given over to juvenile correction, three sessions being held under auspices of the State Juvenile Protective Association. The association appointed a committee of seven, headed by Judge Barron, of Norfolk, to endeavor to secure a State law to enable judges to suspend and diminish sentences of prisoners when such action is deemed desirable. Trustees of the Juvenile Protective Association, an adjunct of the Conference of Charities and Correction, were elected yesterday. Gardner L. Boothe, of Alexandria is one of the number.

Ten-year-old Mayo Carter, son of J. G. Carter, of Richmond, on Tuesday rescued his three year old sister Martha Elizabeth Carter, from flames saving her from being seriously, if not fatally burned. Mrs. Carter was out of the room in which little Martha had been left playing. Martha and in some way procured a match. She struck it, and the flame ignited her clothing. The little girl began to scream, and her cries brought her brother to the room. Mayo tore off as much of the burning dress as he could and then grabbed a rug, which he threw about his sister, smothering the flames. The child however, was badly burned about the face.

Commissioner Carlton McCarthy of Richmond thus delivered himself in a speech at yesterday's session of the Administrative Board, scathingly criticising Councilman Jones personally. "Councilman Carter C. Jones is leafing around on the questionable and uncertain ground usually occupied by liars and slanderers when he makes the cowardly insinuations made by him before the Finance Committee. I am speaking for myself, individually. I want to say that I will refuse to remain in this room and listen to him when he again comes before this board unless he makes a public retraction applying to me individually. No man can make lying and slanderous statements affecting me, even when he resorts to the cowardly method of insinuation, and expect a respectful hearing from me afterward."

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Helen Holmes in the great Railroad Serial

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Chapter 8 "The Race For the Right of Way" two parts.

AUCTION SALE

S. H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Claudia A. Harding and her husband to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 31st day of August, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, page 246, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of eleven of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction on SATURDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington Street two hundred and eighty-two (282) feet, more or less, north of Pendleton Street, and running thence north along Washington Street seventeen (17) feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition wall between this house and the house adjoining on the north; thence west, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to a ten (10) foot alley; thence south along said alley and parallel to Washington Street, seventeen (17) feet, more or less; and thence east, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

The above property will be sold subject to the lien of a prior Deed of Trust to secure the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

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Auction sale of a desirable 7 room frame house and four lots of ground, at Cottage Park and Park Addition, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 14th, 1915, executed by Peter G. Mercer and wife, to Ross T. Elliott, as Trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 145, at Page 503, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1916, all those parcels of ground, with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in Park Addition and Cottage Park, Alexandria county, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots numbered 14 with improvements and numbered 24 in Cottage Park subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 117, Page 207, of said County Land Records; also lots numbered 11 and 12 in Block 8, in Park Addition subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber N, No.4, Page 231 of said records, and being the same propert which was conveyed to the said Peter G. Mercer by deed dated January 14th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Alexandria county land records.

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